



2021 NATIONAL STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE

PROFESSIONAL DAY

MARCH 7, 2021 | VIRTUAL

SESSION 1 | 12:00 -1:00 pm (Eastern)

POLITICAL SCIENCE CAREER TRACK

Room 1

Chair: David Magleby, Brigham Young University
Joshua Cooper, Senior Data Analyst, Deep Root Analytics
Yui Komuro, Management Analyst, Defense Innovation Board
Kathiana Lejeune, Global Communications,
National Geographic
Megan Winters, Chief of Staff,
Bisoye Oyelola, Social Enterprise Analyst,
The Common Market

SESSION 2 | 12:00 -1:00 pm (Eastern)

THINKING ABOUT GRADUATE SCHOOL

Room 2

Chair: Rosalee Clawson, Purdue University
Annie Jarman, PhD Student, Washington University
Jamel Love, PhD Student, Rutgers University
Jacqueline Beckwith, MA Student, George Washington
University
Ghazi Ghazi, MA Student, Harvard University (confirmed)

SESSION 3 | 12:00 -1:00 pm (Eastern)

THINKING ABOUT LAW SCHOOL

Room 3

Chair: Marcus Ware, George Washington University
Moataz Abdelrasoul, Cornell University Law
Julia Fountain, Georgetown University Law
Hayley Evans, Fellow, Max Planck Foundation for
International Peace and the Rule of Law
Paige Randall, Associate, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

SESSION 4 | 1:30 -2:30 pm

FOREIGN POLICY TODAY

Room 1

Moderator: Melissa Will, Purdue University
Theresa Whelan, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of
Defense for Homeland Defense and Global Security,
US Department of Defense
Jason Ackleson, Principal Director, U.S. Department of
Homeland Security

SESSION 5 | 1:30 -2:30 pm

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS TODAY

Room 2

Moderator: Todd Belt, George Washington University
Loretta Sanchez, former member of Congress (D-CA)
Julius W. Hobson, Jr. Senior Policy Advisor at Polsinelli,
formerly Director of Congressional Affairs, American
Medical Association

SESSION 6 | 1:30 -2:30 pm

ADVOCACY TODAY

Room 3

Moderator: Ronald Rapopot, College of William & Mary
Nan Aron, President, Alliance for Justice